

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FORMALLY BECOMES PROGRESSIVE.

BULL MOOSERS REJOICE

Declare There Will Be Other Holes in Republican Ticket at Early Date.

Beth Pixon, Republican candidate for county commissioner, yesterday withdrew from the Republican county ticket and joined the Progressive party. Mr. Pixon yesterday called on W. H. Fox, chairman of the Republican county committee, and informed him that he had mailed to the county committee his letter withdrawing his name from the Republican county ticket.

Will Be on Ticket.

Mr. Pixon is already an enthusiastic "Bull Moose" man and will address a "Bull Moose" rally at Bluffdale tonight. It is considered certain that he will be given the nomination for commissioner for the four-year term on the Progressive ticket next Saturday.

Mr. Pixon's withdrawal took the county committee entirely by surprise, as no such action was anticipated. Some of the members of the committee were very indignant and considered the action of Mr. Pixon as treachery. They said that he had been disgraced since the convention because he had not received the nomination for commissioner for the four-year term. Further, they said that he did not care to pay the assessment of 15 per cent of the four-year salary of the office which has been levied by the finance committee.

At Progressive headquarters there was much jubilation over the declaration of Mr. Pixon and it was predicted that this was the beginning of a big stampede from the Republicans to the Progressives and that the withdrawal of Mr. Pixon was only one of several soon to be made by Republican candidates. It was suggested that before the campaign was on, the Republican ticket would resemble a Swiss cheese, the holes would be so plentiful.

Text of Letter.

Mr. Pixon's letter to the Republican county committee follows:

Riverport, Utah, Sept. 22, 1912.
To the Chairman and Members of the Republican County Committee, Salt Lake City.
Gentlemen: I earnestly request that my name be withdrawn from the Republican county ticket.
I am entirely out of harmony with the party and deem it my duty to refrain from continuing in this contest longer.
I have imbibed "Progressive" ideas and am convinced that these ideas are right and will eventually control. I do not believe in all the "time honored principles" of the Republican party and will not submit to "party discipline" as interpreted in this state.
I claim that an elective officer is amenable to those who elected him and not to self-constituted bosses. Political machines should be used for the good of the people, not for the party for the good of the machine, or bosses—the same thing.
I have waged a struggle for this sort of thing in this county for the past eight years and am not yet ready to sell my freedom for a paltry political position. I believe that the party must come in the administration of affairs in this county, but they will never come through the agency of the Republican party.
I stand for reform and progress. Gentlemen, I thank you for past consideration of my name, but I have found me bettering for the right in the arms of the Progressives. Believe me, I am sincerely yours,
BETH PIXION.

SMOOT GETS PLACE.

Senator Succeeds C. E. Looze as Republican National Committeeman.

United States Senator Reed Smoot has been named by the Republican state committee to succeed C. E. Looze as a member of the Republican national committee. Colonel Looze visited the state headquarters yesterday and after he had a conference with the committee, a wire was sent to Chairman Hill of the Republican national committee informing him that Colonel Looze had requested that he be immediately relieved from duty as a member of the national committee and that the state committee has unanimously chosen Senator Smoot to succeed him.

Went Over to Teddy.

Colonel Looze has been a member of the Republican national committee for the past four years, having served in this capacity during the campaign of four years ago. Early last spring he came out for Colonel Roosevelt for president. As a member of the national committee, he voted for the seating of the Roosevelt delegates in the Republican national convention. He also voted for Roosevelt to the national convention from Utah under instructions to vote for Taft. In the preliminary clashes at the Republican convention between the Taft and Roosevelt forces Colonel Looze voted with the Roosevelt delegates, but when the vote on president was taken, Colonel Looze remained away from the convention, permitting his alternate, L. N. Stohl of Brigham City, to vote for President Taft.

Desired to Resign.

At that time Colonel Looze declared that he wished to be relieved from duty on the national committee and tendered his resignation to the Utah delegation. The resignation was referred to the Republican state committee. The committee decided to accept the resignation in case Colonel Looze insisted and selected Senator Smoot to fill the place in case Colonel Looze could not be persuaded to remain on the committee. When Colonel Looze yesterday declared absolutely to serve, Senator Smoot automatically succeeded him.

PROGRESSIVES ASK TO KEEP WATER PURE

RESOLUTION PREPARED

Sheep Trails Through Canyons and Over Watersheds Specifically Condemned.

The Salt Lake County Medical society yesterday with city and county commissioners copies of resolutions passed at its meeting Monday night calling upon the city and county to take immediate steps to prevent the canyon streams and the water sheds from pollution or any risk of pollution.

To Reach State Board.

Copies of the resolutions are also to be filed with the city and state boards of health.

The resolutions follow:
Whereas, With its pure air, mountain water, excellent climate and natural drainage, Salt Lake City should be practically immune from typhoid and similar germ diseases; and
Whereas, The reputation of the city as an ideal place of residence and as a health resort depends upon the protection of its water supply from every known source of contamination; and
Whereas, The public is entitled to every benefit of this location and every precaution which may be reasonably taken for the protection of life and health; and
Whereas, Hundreds of thousands of sheep have been permitted to trail up the canyons and over the water sheds from which the city draws its water supply, leaving carcasses and contamination in their wake; and
Whereas, Corals, pens, stables, coops and outhouses have been erected and maintained on or near the banks of streams which supply the city with water; and
Resolved, That it be the sense of this, the Salt Lake County Medical society, That we call upon the official boards of the city, county and state to take such action in the premises as may be necessary to prevent these streams and their water supply from being polluted or from any risk of pollution; and we ask that immediate steps be taken to secure relief from these impending dangers; and
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to each of the daily newspapers of the city, a copy to the city and county commissioners, and a copy to the city, county and state boards of health.

CLUB MAY ASSIST

IN ENLISTING "KIDS"

The Commercial club committee on public improvement and parks yesterday adopted a report of a subcommittee, favoring Prof. W. M. Stewart's plan for enlisting school children in the work of holding primaries for the city, county and state, and waste tracts. The report will be presented to the board of governors, which will decide as to whether the club will get behind the move.

BULL MOOSE SCARCE.

So Declare Republicans Who Are Making Their Canvasses Before Battle.

The district chairman of the First and Second wards met last night at the Republican county headquarters and arranged for the canvassing of the districts. The preliminary canvass is to begin early next week. Reports from the chairman of the districts of these two wards were that there was very little Bull Moose sentiment in the districts. The attendance at last night's meeting was large, almost every district being represented. It was stated that the Republican organization of two years ago was practically intact and that there were very few desertions among the organization workers in any of the districts.

The chairman from the First ward raised the selection of Julius Riley as chairman of the county committee, which was previously been chosen for this place by the delegates to the Republican county convention. He likewise recommended that Howard A. King be named on the county committee from the First ward to succeed Claude Y. Bunker. It was stated that the Republican district chairman of the Second ward to act as chairman of the organization of the Second ward.

PRIMARY REVISION.

Some Changes and Additions to List of Tonight's Meetings.

The Progressive county committee yesterday announced the following corrections and additions to the list of places for holding primaries tonight for the selection of delegates to the Progressive county convention next Saturday:
District 55—East Mill Creek amusement hall.
District 57—J. R. Nilsson, Fifteenth and Sixth East.
District 58—Lester H. Walton, West of Thirtieth East, South of Seventeenth South.
District 67—Sandy city hall.
District 68—Lester H. Walton, Twenty-third East, Twenty-third South.
District 82—W. B. Nye, residence.
District 88—Old school house.
District 92—Central school house.
District 102—Alma Eldredge, 1209 South Ninth East.
District 104—Judge Whitaker's court room, City and County building.

BOOSTS ASSESSMENT.

Shortage of Funds Leads to "Pulling of Legs" by County Committee.

Considerable dissatisfaction is reported among Republican candidates for county office because the county committee has levied a campaign assessment on the candidates amounting to 15 per cent of the first year's salary of the office sought by each nominee. Heretofore this assessment has been 10 per cent and less. This year, however, a shortage of funds appeared inevitable and the candidates have been called upon to finance the campaign. One or two candidates are reported to have opposed this assessment and to be made to feel "party discipline" in case they persist in their opposition. Some of the Republican candidates have withdrawn from the county ticket may be traced to the high assessment levied on the candidates.

CHURCH PROTESTS

TO TEST MEASURE

AS TO RESTAURANTS

ALLEGED LAW VIOLATED

Four Reasons Given as Basis of Petition Filed With City Commissioners.

The city commission yesterday received a petition from the social service commission of the Episcopal church in Utah protesting against the granting of a retail liquor license to William Anderson, proprietor of the Kaiserhof cafe under the Grand hotel, Main and Fourth South streets.

The petition alleges that the cafe is guilty of selling liquor to young girls; that the management has twice been convicted of violations of the state liquor law; that women of ill-fame frequent the cafe; and that conditions are continuing despite many protests which have been made.

The commission referred the petition to the city department with instructions that it be presented to the Third district court when the liquor application is made, September 30.

The petition follows:
"The social service commission of the Episcopal church in Utah hereby protests against the granting of a renewal of the liquor license which expires on September 30, 1912, held by William Anderson at the New Grand hotel, Fourth South and Main streets, Salt Lake City, Utah."

"By reason of this license liquor is served in the Kaiserhof cafe to young girls under the age of 21 and this cafe has become a resort for such young girls. A complaint is now pending hearing in the juvenile court charging the manager of the hotel with such unlawful service in two cases."

"The management of the New Grand hotel has been convicted of breach of the liquor laws, committed on these premises."

"The New Grand hotel management has permitted prostitutes to resort to this hotel and to occupy rooms therein. It has also permitted the operation of a 'fals' parlor on the premises."

"Despite protests and remonstrances, the above conditions have not been remedied. We do not in this protest ask for a denial of the liquor selling privilege on these premises, but we do petition your honorable body to refuse a renewal of such license to the present management of the Kaiserhof cafe."

"We understand, by law liable for the offenses committed on his premises—to see to it that such conditions be discontinued, and that the future conduct of the hotel and cafe, located directly opposite St. Paul's Episcopal church, be in accordance with propriety and law. (Signed)

"SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF UTAH, W. F. Buckley, Secretary."

ALL IS READY FOR

IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Hotel Proprietors Will Not Exceed Contract Rates in Caring for Crowds.

At a meeting of the Utah board of control of the National Irrigation congress at the Commercial club yesterday, plans for the big convention which opens here next Monday were virtually completed. Only final details of the great electrical pageant remain to be arranged. There also was a meeting of the board of governors of the congress, which was held in the board room of the Commercial club, with indications of the parade reaching much larger proportions.

Chairman Douglas White, of the parade and floats committee announced that to date arrangements had been made whereby the electrical pageant will be fourteen blocks long, with indications of the parade reaching much larger proportions.

Montgomery Colladay, Paul Cunningham, Dale Armstrong and David Maturin, in the board room of the Commercial club, announced that the queen and her maids of honor will be entertained at a party at the Commercial theater Wednesday night. W. W. Wetzel will act as chaperone to the queen and her maids during the week.

Chairman George A. Snow of the Utah board of control has made a special announcement that the public is cordially invited to attend all sessions of the congress. This is being given wide publicity, and large attendance is expected.

Chairman D. H. Christensen of the committee on hotels and accommodations yesterday announced that every hotel proprietor in the city had signed a card contract upon which appear a list of accommodations and rates of the respective hotels. The rates of the hotels are being fixed by the committee on all available rooms throughout the convention. The committee will establish headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce, Vermont building, today.

G. M. FORBES DIES

QUIETLY, PEACEFULLY

G. M. Forbes, a resident of this city since 1877, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home, Twelfth East and South Temple streets. The end came at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Forbes had eaten lunch with his family shortly before and was apparently in the best of health. He complained of feeling tired only a few moments before he died and laid down to rest. He passed to his final rest apparently without pain.

The decedent was born in St. Louis, February 15, 1851. In 1877 he came to Salt Lake City and for many years was engaged in the implement business with the firm of G. A. Lowe & Co. of Portland. He has many friends here who will mourn his unexpected death. Every one who knew G. M. Forbes loved and respected him.

He is survived by a widow, a son, Maurice, employed by the Oregon Short Line and a daughter, Mrs. R. E. Krenner of Portland. He also has two sisters living in St. Louis. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUE

Asserts Louvre Cafe Will Not Remove Doors From Private Rooms.

That the city ordinance requiring the removal of all doors and curtains from booths in cafes, and known as the "restaurant ordinance," will be tested in the Third district court was evidenced by a communication which the city commission yesterday received from Chief B. F. Grant relative to the Louvre cafe under the Semphol hotel, State and Second South streets.

G. S. Holmes, proprietor of the cafe, recently made application for a retail liquor license and in the course of routine it was referred to Chief Grant for recommendation. In his letter to the commission yesterday the head of the police department stated that Mr. Holmes has refused to remove doors from private dining rooms and also charges that the state liquor law is being violated by the sale of intoxicants after 12 o'clock midnight, the closing hour fixed by the law.

Chief Grant says that attorneys for Mr. Holmes have told him that the latter proposed to make a test of the restaurant ordinance which legislates against private dining rooms and booths with curtains or other partitions.

The commissioners referred the letter to the city legal department with instructions that it be presented to the district court when the application for license is presented for action.

The letter follows:
The Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners, I have the honor to report in relation to the application of G. S. Holmes for a liquor license at the Semphol hotel, as follows:

The restaurant ordinance passed by the commission, requiring that all curtains and doors be removed from booths and private dining rooms, has been complied with by every restaurant keeper in the city except Mr. Holmes, who insists that he has a right to retain the doors.

He also claims that as long as liquor is sold before 12 o'clock midnight, he has a right to keep the doors to remain in the cafe as long as his desire. At times people are in his place as late as 5 and 4 o'clock in the morning, with their tables well supplied with all kinds of liquors.

While they claim that this liquor has been bought prior to 12 o'clock midnight, we are satisfied that much of it is sold after 12 o'clock, but as only one or two cases have been brought against them, we are well acquainted, it is hard to obtain evidence that the sale is made before 12 o'clock.

I understand from the attorneys of Mr. Holmes that they will go before the district court and obtain a ruling on this ordinance. (Signed) B. F. GRANT.

ZEPPA IS GUILTY

IN MAJOR DEGREE

Jury Out Seven Hours; Returns Verdict of Voluntary Manslaughter.

After deliberating for seven hours, the jury in the case of John Zeppa, charged with murdering Eli Gravelich last December at Bingham, last night returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

Judge P. C. Looftbrow, in the criminal division of the Third district court, will pass sentence next Monday morning. The case was originally charged with murder in the first degree, but the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

Zeppa, an Austrian miner, in a quarrel in the boarding house of Mike Miller at Bingham on December 9, 1911, shot and killed Gravelich during an altercation which he, Zeppa, was having with Miller over an alleged unpaid board bill.

Evidence at the trial was introduced by the state to show that Zeppa had gone to the boarding house to kill Miller and that he had fired the shot in the presence of bystanders, killed Gravelich.

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DETECTIVE ZEESE TELLS OF TRAVELS

Yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Frank Shortell, charged with bribery, included the examination of only one witness, Detective W. C. Zeese, who occupied the stand from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Mr. Zeese testified that he had been inquiring into the life and travels of the defendant, Frank Shortell, who was charged with bribery. He testified that he had been inquiring into the life and travels of the defendant, Frank Shortell, who was charged with bribery.

TELEPHONE MAINTENANCE IS MORE EXPENSIVE

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REVIVALS PLANNED

Captain Wolfe of Chicago, staff captain of the Salvation Army evangelists, will begin a series of revival meetings in the local Salvation Army hall next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Captain Wolfe has a wide reputation as a revivalist. He has conducted highly successful campaigns throughout America.

Inspect Convict Camp. Governor Spry and members of the state board of correction yesterday made a trip into Davis county for the purpose of inspecting the convict camp there.

NEWELL DECLARES

MANAGEMENT FAULTY

TO ADDRESS CONGRESS

Believes Bonds for Reclamation Purposes Should Be Accepted in Europe.

"The big work of this Twentieth Irrigation congress is to build up confidence in Europe and the east in irrigation projects so that there may be more value behind irrigation bonds and securities."

So said F. H. Newell, director of the United States reclamation service, who arrived in the city last night at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Newell's headquarters are in Washington, D. C., but he came direct from Denver, where he has been for some time on official business. At the Hotel Utah last night he was kept busy meeting old friends, both local men and members of the geographical tour now in the city. A number of his personal friends from Washington, New York and other eastern cities are in the party.

Asks Better Management.

"I intend to speak in the congress along the line of better general conditions and development in irrigation to be produced by more efficient management. Heretofore the main trouble was poor management. Several good schemes have fallen through on account of bad direction. As a result eastern and European capitalists lack confidence in all irrigation projects. What we want is confidence."

"Previous to this time irrigation securities and bonds have been a drug on the market. They were valueless because persons who could have made them worth something did not believe them worth fooling with. It is now up to the Twentieth Irrigation congress to put value behind the old securities as well as the new ones. All we need to do is convince the doubters of the bigness of the movement. The rest will be easy."

Early on the Ground.

Mr. Newell arrived ahead of time in order to be on the ground and meet delegates as they come in. He says he expects a big attendance.

"People all over the west are taking interest in this congress, and I believe that all the expected delegates will come. I see that Salt Lake City is making preparations on a grand scale for the delegates. I do not think the attendance will be disappointing. I have been traveling around much lately, and everywhere I met men who said they were going to attend."

COMMISSION ORDERS

A SPECIAL AUDIT

The city commission yesterday authorized the city auditor to contract with H. H. Green, an expert accountant, for an audit of a portion of the books of the city treasurer's office at an expense of \$1500.

The city commission some time ago authorized the hiring of a special auditor to check those books of the city treasurer's office pertaining to special assessments, in order to learn if all property owners who are entitled to rebates by reason of adjustments in assessments have been properly rebated.

Henry W. Lawrence, commissioner of finance and public affairs, opposed the resolution authorizing the contract on the ground that he believed the price to be too great.

THIRTEENTH EAST IN PAVING PROBABILITY

The city commissioners will within a few days receive a petition from property owners on Thirteenth East street, south of South Temple street asking that that thoroughfare be paved with asphalt next year from South Temple street to Fifth South street and thence to Mount Olivet cemetery.

William Bowen, representing a number of the property owners, appeared before the city commission yesterday and presented the petition which was given to the city commission to be considered at the next meeting.

The formal petition which was shown at the meeting does not yet contain all the names of owners, but Mr. Bowen said all could be and would be had before the meeting over August 1911, of \$119.55, more than 5 per cent.

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Rosser W. Coke, trustee in bankruptcy of the Standard Real Estate Loan company, filed a suit in equity yesterday in the United States district court against Willard Dene, state insurance commissioner, asking that certain assets of the bankrupt company be paid over by the commissioner.

SERGEANT SPEARS HAS MAGIC GARDEN

Interest in deeds of valor at police headquarters flagged for a time yesterday, giving place to a lively interest in a natural phenomenon.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES

AT REUNION

SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND MATTERS

of General Interest Form Part of Programme.

Social problems and matters of general interest to members of the church were discussed last night at a reunion of Catholic societies of the city held in Knights of Columbus hall. Speakers representing all Hallsows colleges, the Young Ladies' Sodality, Alta Society of St. Mary's cathedral and the Knights of Columbus made short talks. After the speaking a buffet lunch was served. Those present, about fifty, then danced until midnight.

The programme of speaking was interspersed with musical selections given by Miss Mary O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. The singing was made by N. E. Kane, lecturer of council 502, Knights of Columbus, who was chairman of the evening. The Rev. Fathers Michael McCormack, L. J. Kelly and M. A. Cotter were the first speakers. Miss Ethel Bixby, representing the altar society, and Miss Katherine Driscoll of the Young Ladies' Sodality, then talked. Grand Knight W. H. Leary and State Deputy Grand Knight J. J. Leary of the Knights of Columbus also spoke.

CITY AND VICINITY

FUNERAL SERVICES for James Johnson, 50 years of age, who died at his residence, 38 Seventh East street, of heart failure last Saturday, will be held at the St. Evans mortuary chapel yesterday at 4 p. m. The Rev. Dr. B. G. McNeely conducted the services and delivered the funeral address. The pallbearers were J. A. Hancock, E. P. Yowell, J. W. Sharp, Matthew Dougherty, A. P. Johnson and J. F. Cowan. Interment was in City cemetery.

THE SELECTION of a jury to try Frank Yunkel, charged with attempting to rob the home of ex-Councilman Marston, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. Paul's Episcopal church. The jury will be selected from the list of names in the criminal division of the Third district court. Mr. Yunkel was arrested in the act of carrying him and took him to police headquarters.

A CHECK for \$551.50 in payment of the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Sophia J. Torrance of New York city was received yesterday by Attorney General Albert B. Barnes. Twenty shares of common stock and 300 shares of Union Pacific preferred stock forms part of the estate.

ISRAEL HARVEY, guardian ad litem for Earl Harvey, yesterday filed suit in the district court to compel the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company for the collection of \$1000 for injuries alleged to have been received during the erection of the Hyland exchange building.

IT IS EXPECTED that a meeting of the state capital commission will be held this Friday or Saturday of this week. It is expected that the commission will take up the selection of the superintendent of the work and the selection of the secretary to the commission.

A visit to Salt Lake City by H. L. Nelson, of the U. S. G. W. Division, Eugene and Belle Livingston leaves today for an extended eastern trip. Nelson is a resident of New York, Boston, Philadelphia and other principal cities of the east.

A. FRED WEY, proprietor of the Wilson hotel, returned yesterday from a ten day trip to the coast. He said, "You can say for me that I found plenty of sun and weather," he said, "and am glad to be back in a pleasant climate once more."

THE COUNTY commissioners yesterday approved the resignation of William W. Burton, of Commissioner W. T. Burton, to be made of honor from Salt Lake county, the queen of the National Irrigation congress.

SUIT WAS FILED yesterday in the Third district court by the Cooper Mercantile company against K. Sako for the balance of \$548 alleged to be due for goods furnished.

AN INTERLOCUTORY decree of divorce was yesterday granted by Judge M. L. Ritchie in the Third district court by E. Martin & Co. against Peter Anderson.

SUIT for the recovery of \$400 alleged to be due on a promissory note was filed yesterday in the Third district court by E. Martin & Co. against Peter Anderson.

A FINAL decree of divorce was yesterday granted by Judge George G. Armstrong in the Third district court to M. L. Ritchie against Will J. Gray.

SECRETARY OF STATE Charles S. Tinker yesterday issued a call upon all state banks for a report of business at the close of business yesterday.

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ROGER W. POWERS left yesterday for Ann Arbor, where he will complete his law course this year at Michigan university.

JOHN C. CUTLER, president of the Deseret National bank, has left for a tour to his orange ranch near Los Angeles.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT A. C. Nelson left last night for Vernal to attend the Utah county teachers' institute.

ATTORNEY C. STANLEY PRICE, formerly of this city and now located in Price, was a visitor yesterday.

FRANK KNOX has just returned from Detroit, where he attended the bankers' convention.

INSURANCE FUNDS FOR LOCAL INVESTMENT

Plans are being made by heads of several prominent insurance companies of San Francisco and Los Angeles to invest money in Salt Lake City, according to a statement made by the state insurance commissioner, who returned yesterday from a two weeks' business trip in California. At the request of several prominent insurance men Commissioner Dene met them and talked over the desirability of investing money in this city.

While in California, the commissioner, under the auspices of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, made a routine inspection of the Pacific Fund Insurance company of that city.

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The court issued an order for the defendant to appear next Monday to show cause why the suit in equity should not be turned over. These will be administered by the United States district court at Dallas, Texas.

Will Probably Recover. Charles Silver, a carpenter living at 962 Bryant avenue, who suffered fractures of the skull and left arm in a fall from a scaffold Monday afternoon, and was taken to St. Marks hospital, is reported to be in a critical condition, though hope of his recovery is held should no complications occur.

JOSEPH IS STILL

IN FIGHTING

NOT PERSONAL

Ready to Make Full Rebuttal if Investigation Establishes the Accused.

Harry S. Joseph held a long conference yesterday with Chairman Gardner of the Republican county committee relative to the candidacy of Jacob Johnson, Republican candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Joseph told Mr. Gardner that he would continue to press charges against Judge Johnson in the committee. In case the state declined to give him this hearing, he declared that he would take the case into the courts. He would take the case into the courts if the nomination was pushed by hand.

In case a hearing was granted Joseph said, and Mr. Johnson was satisfied, Mr. Joseph would withdraw his name from the committee. Mr. Joseph said that he would not give up the fight until he had secured a full and complete retraction and report the election. He would not give up the fight until he had secured a full and complete retraction and report the election. He would not give up the fight until he had secured a full and complete retraction and report the election.

No Selfish Motive.